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SUBJECT: KENYAN COMMENTS ON ETHIOPIA

1. DURING CALL JUNE 10 ON ACTING PERMANENT SECRETARY OF
MFA JOHN NWAURA, CHARGE PROBED CURRENT KENYAN THINKING ON
HORN OF AFRICA ISSUES. MWAURA VOLUNTEERED COMMENT THAT IT
WAS DIFFICULT FOR KENYA TO CONDONE POLICIES OF NEW ETHIOPIAN
REGIME. LIKE AMIN IN UGANDA, MENGISTU WAS CARRYING OUT
SYSTEMATIC KILLING OF OPPONENTS. AMONG OTHER REASONS,
MWAURA SAID, THIS WAS WHY KENYA WAS PLACING NEW EMPHASIS ON
RELATIONS WITH SUDAN.

2. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION ABOUT KENYAN REACTION IF ERITREA
SHOULD GAIN FULL INDEPENDENCE, MWAURA AVOIDED DIRECT REPLY
BUT SAID THAT LOSS OF ERITREA WOULD PROBABLY LEAD TO
FURTHER FRAGMENTATION OF ETHIOPIA. SIGNIFICANTLY, HE DID
NOT ALLUDE TO OAU PRINCIPLE OF PRESERVING TERRITORIAL
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INTEGRITY WITHIN EXISTING BORDERS, WHICH KENYAN OFFICIALS
NORMALLY STRESS IN RELATION TO SECESSIONIST OR IRREDENTIST
PROBLEMS.

3. WE LEARNED FROM MWAURA THAT TANZANIA HAS BEEN GIVING
TRAINING TO ETHIOPIAN NATIONAL YOUTH SERVICE. HE
CITED THIS AS EVIDENCE OF TANZANIAN ENCOURAGEMENT TO

KINDRED SOCIALIST REGIME.
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